SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR MONDAY, MARCH 25.

SUN RISES	5 33	MOON RISES	5 19 AM
SUN SETS	6 02	FULL SEA	10 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	12 21		11 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy weather, with local showers in extreme northern portions; southwesterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vote.

Vote early and often.

The ice in the upper river still holds firm.

Typhoid fever is still quite prevalent 13 cases being reported last week.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery's condition today is reported as quite serious.

There were largely attended Vesper services at the Eliot and Shattuck street churches, last night.

B. K. & Co. prepared carriage paints are just the thing to touch up your carriages. Coburn's, Market street, sole agent.

Rev. F. O. Hall will speak on "Our Duties to the Church" at the Universalist convention at Merrimac on Thursday.

Now gentlemen of the local societies you have a golden opportunity to send one of your popular members on a free trip to Europe.

Miss Helen K. Frost of Westford will read a paper in the vestry of the Unitarian church, Thursday, on "The life and works of Rev. E. H. Sears."

Two men were driving a broncho up Middlesex street Saturday afternoon and were using the whip on the animal. The broncho kicked up and overturned the vehicle, throwing the men to the street.

Hapgood Wright will be 84 years old March 28th (next Thursday). He will be pleased to see his friends and acquaintances in the afternoon and evening of that day, at his house, No. 70 Lawrence street.

The Day Nursery association will hold its annual May festival on Friday May 3rd, and in addition to the usual features there will be a mammoth whist tournament in the afternoon and an operetta and dancing in the evening.

The Rev. David J. Ayers, formerly curate at St. Anne's church, now of Trinity, Haverhill, will preach at the House Prayer, Tuesday evening at 7.30. The choir of St. John's church will sing the choral evensong, and Prof. Barrell will be at the organ.

Simon Towle, the veteran photographer, returned Saturday night from Maine, leaving behind him a winter clime with snow level with the fences at Fairfield, and the shores of Old Orchard fairly ice locked. He said that the first touch of spring he received was the breeze blowing on Lowell's street.

Almost a Debt Raising.

At the First Baptist church, yesterday, Rev. Dr. Seymour stated that the society's debt amounted to $1200, and asked for subscriptions toward paying off this debt. The response to his appeal was very generous, the sum of $1035 being subscribed.

Another New Order.

Princess lodge, Daughters of St. George was installed in Post 185 hall, Saturday night. The institution was prepared by Mrs. Alice Whitehead, deputy grand president, assisted by Sisters Dugdale and Hallings of Lawrence who were accompanied by 36 members of Lady Washington lodge.

Guessers Who Were Lucky.

The winners of prizes in the season tickets contests for Post 185, G. A. R., fair were as follows: Paul Ladd, 122 Branch street, won the sideboard by guessing 612 season tickets sold, when 615 was the right number; Herbert Bixby, 397 Dutton street, won the ladies desk, guessi 625; Thomas Allshaw, Cabot street, won the third guess, a rocker, with 609. The post will clear $900.

Real Estate Transactions.

Among the real estate transactions last week were the following:

William H. Bent to William H. Fuller, lot of land on Pine street, $1.

Sheffield H. Lyon et ux., to S. B. Puffer, lot of land on 13th street, $1.

William E. Livingston to John B. Field, lot of land on Sayles street, $1.

John Pilling to Silas Hamilton, land with buildings on Shaffer street, $1.

Annie H. Gray to Minnie Bernstein, lot of land on Daly street, $1.

Albert E. Osgood to Frank A. Kappler, lot of land on London street, $1.

William Emerson to Annie S. Pearson, land with buildings on London street, $1650.

Stephen B. Puffer to Agnes M. Lyon, land with buildings on Canton street, $1.

The Lowell Bicycle Club.

A new bicycle club is being formed to be known as the Lowell club, and the temporary organization has T. P. Hall for chairman and Emil Hansen for secretary. Among the new members are: R. N. Wheeler, D. J. Ring, E. A. Rhodes, J. J. Guckien, Emil Hansen, Albert Cameron, A. E. Rhodes, Waldo Kennard, John W. Dempsey, M. Murphy, H. E. Rhodes, Frank H. Stevens, Fred Townsend, C. E. Snyder, Arthur W. Brett, E. P. Burke, Harry E. Dahlberg, F. W. Burke, J. H. Jeannotte, J. R. Whittaker, P. J. Lynch, Charles M. Kenney, A. H. Schoolcraft, Fred G. Bickford, W. H. Greene, Charles E. Caldwell, Edmund Cross, W. H. Dodge, Clarence Shorey, T. P. Hall, George H. Bachelder, H. B. Hoyle, F. E. Lewis and Irving C. Lewis.

OPERA HOUSE NEWS.

One of the Most Remarkable Weeks of the Season is Announced.

Mr. Joseph Haworth and his company will open an engagement at the Opera house tonight, in Hamlet. Tomorrow night Richelieu will be played. As Hamlet, Mr. Haworth has scored a triumph equalled only by that of the late Edwin Booth, in the opinion of Boston critics. The character is certain to leave a deep and lasting impression on every Shakespearian scholar who witnesses it.

As Richelieu he portrays a character which is considered by Boston critics far ahead of Thomas Keene.

Lowell people who have read so much of late of Mr. Haworth's successes in Boston, will be glad to give him a royal welcome here. Miss Julia Batchelder will play the queen in Hamlet.

Sowing the Wind.

Sidney Grundy's greatest society drama is that of Sowing the Wind and with Mary Hampton as Rosamond the performance will be of rare artistic merit. On the return engagement it will be played Wednesday by the same company. Secure your seats at once.

The Kendalls.

Mrs. Kendall's part in the Second Mrs. Tanqueray brought out a great deal of criticism after that talented actress had preached upon the mission of the stage, and the talk proved a great ad for her. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall will visit Lowell on Friday.

Music Hall's Attraction.

Killarney and the Rhine, a delightful intermingling of musical comedy of the Emerald Isle and Der Faderland is promised by J. E. Toole, a comedian who comes here highly recommended. He brings an excellent supporting company.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Two seated cut-under phaeton, for sale. See want column.

The Lawrence electrics were crowded on every trip yesterday.

The place to buy a violin is at Downings, 182 Merrimack street.

F. H. Farmer and J. L. Burtt of Tewksbury have returned from a visit to the south.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

E. G. Parker of 23 East Merrimack street will reduce his stock of coal regardless of cost. See ad.

Mr. Jose De Mattes Silva and Miss Maria P. Concesio were married by Rev. Dr. Court on Saturday.

G. B. Foster of the High school got a place in the pole vault at the big athletic meeting at Boston, Saturday.

The basket ball game between the Ambulance Corps and Co. M will be Friday evening instead of tonight at the armory.

Mrs. Cora Emerson Lyford, a music teacher, gave a recital at her rooms in Shedd's block, Central street, Saturday evening.

The Putnam Guards played Troop F at basket ball, at Chelmsford Center, Saturday night, winning 21 to 6, and later 9 to 6 in two games.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

It St. Joseph's church yesterday morning priests urged members of the congregation to oppose the granting of liquor licenses in the Little Canada district.

The new library at Westford will be called the J. V. Fletcher library after Hon. J. Varnum Fletcher of Belmont who has donated $10,000 to aid the library fund.

Among the Lowell people in the south are Mrs. E. E. Sawyer at Nashville, N. C., Mrs. Tweed and Miss Brenda Tweed at Tampa, Fla., Willis Farrington at Magnolia Springs.

It is said the election of a permanent clerk of the water department will take place at the next meeting. Mr. Putnam it is said requested the postponement at the last meeting.

Elmer A. Baird who has been spending the winter at Southern Pines, N. C., in hope of regaining his health, has returned unimproved in health and very feeble. He was accompanied by his sister, who cared for him.

Does THE SUN offer cheap prizes in its voting contests? Not much. Does THE SUN do as it agrees? Well we should smile. How about THE SUN'S trip to the world's fair and THE SUN house lot and its magnificent parlor suite? And by the way, what's the matter with a free trip from your own door step to Europe and return. Nothing small about THE SUN but its price.

The Greenhalge Bust Fund.

There was a meeting of the Greenhalge Bust Fund committee yesterday, at which it was decided to call in all subscription books that are now out, and to start in anew by taking off the $2 limit and allowing the people to contribute whatever sums they desire.

Scalded by Boiling Water.

Edward Brady, a clerk at the Waverly house, was the victim of an extremely painful accident, yesterday. A milk can which had been filled with water, then firmly stoppled and the water afterward heated to a boiling point, suddenly exploded owing to the tremendous steam pressure. The hot water was thrown on the face and neck of Mr. Brady, scalding him frightfully, the skin peeling off his face in great flakes.

Dr. Guillard attended him and it is thought he may come around all right.

Protection to the Craft.

There was an interesting incident among the slasher-tenders in Fall River last week. In one of the mills a tender belonging to the union was taken ill and left his work.

The overseer put in a non-union man and a union man told to assist him. The latter refused, and the union backed him up. There may be trouble.

The union takes the ground that no man shall be taught the slashing trade while members of the union are unemployed, thus compelling mills to employ none but union help. It is the first time such a question has been brought up in such a firm way. All but eight of the working slasher tenders in the city are members of the union.

They are in a position to make a great deal of trouble for the manufacturers. Whether the policy is a good one has always been a disputed question in trades union circles.

POLICE NOTES.

Peter McCarty and John Smith had a quarrel on Market street, Saturday night, during which McCarty pulled out an ordinary pocket knife and stabbed Smith in the side, making a cut an inch long, and inflicting a cut upon his wrist. McCarty was arrested by Capt. Moffatt and Officer Keene. The wound is not serious. The complaint may be assault with a dangerous weapon.

Officer Fitzgerald arrested John Carney, Saturday night, for alleged larceny of a tub of butter from Burke's store on West Third street, Centralville.

Detectives Laflamme and Allen were looking for Henry Hutchins, Saturday night, for larceny of an overcoat and other articles belonging to Patrick Kincaid who missed them from his room. They recovered the articles and were about to go after him when in he came in the patrol wagon for drunkenness.

CONTRABAND LIQUORS TAKEN

Washington Tavern Visited by the Police Inspectors—Sharp Lookout on Many Places.

Inspectors Donaldson and Goodwin made a raid at the Washington house yesterday afternoon. The inspectors went up the ladies' entrance and were in the house for some time before their presence was known. There were a number of men in a room at the time and also 19 cases of lager which were taken by the officers. The license in the place is that of Joseph Ashworth and the raid was a big surprise to every one for the house has been elaborately furnished and had been run on a first class plan.

The inspectors also visited a house at 212 Charles street where six nearly full cases of lager were seized and about half a gallon of whiskey. The woman, who appeared to be in charge of the place, claimed that the lager was bought for a wedding about three weeks ago. The woman said she bought the whiskey herself the night before.

Latest Styles, Newest Weaves.

Louis Alexander, importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received his new spring and summer suitings, in all the latest shades and makes. A more exclusive stock of the right and elegant isn't to be found.

Paste This in Your Hat.

We do not stumble because we keep our eyes wide open. We tell honest facts, tender honest values, ask honest consideration. And get it, thank you! Dickson Brothers, tea and coffee importers, 68 Merrimack street.

HAVOC BY A GALE

Which Swept Over the British Isles.

LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY VERY HEAVY.

Some of the Disasters Are Very Serious.

LONDON, March 25.—A terrible gale sot in Saturday night and is still prevailing. The storm is general throughout Great Britain. There has been immense damage to property in many of the larger towns. Pinnacles, roofs and chimneys of a number of churches were blown off and many factories were similarly damaged. In many places church services were suspended.

A great number of trees were prostrated by the gale and much damage was done to dwelling houses. In many parts of the country the telegraph lines are down. A few minor casualities are reported from along the coast.

Many people have been injured by falling debris. A wall collapsed in the East End of London, and three persons were crushed to death beneath it. Three turrets of the pinnacles on the west front of the Peterborough cathedral were blown down. Other buildings in the town were damaged, and a number of persons were injured.

The roof of the railway station at Stratford-on-Avon was blown off, and a number of monuments in the parish churchyard were damaged.

In Birmingham the gale was felt with exceptional severity. A man and three children were killed there. The property damage in the town is estimated at thousands of poudds.

Two men and a girl in Leicester were struck by falling debris and almost instantly killed. Every house in the Aylestone district was damaged.

In Wolverhampton one person was killed and 12 injured.

In Walsall two chimney stacks were blown over. They crashed through the roof of a hospital, broke through the flooring and carried nine beds with patients to a room beneath. For a time the excitement in and around the hospital was intense and the wildest sort of rumors were afloat, some having it that a dozen persons had been killed. As quickly as possible the work of clearing away the wreckage was commenced, and it soon was found that nobody had been killed. The nine occupants of the beds were extricated alive, but badly injured.

At Kings Lynn immense damage was done to property. A great number of fine trees and several farm buildings at Sandringham, the country residence of the Prince of Wales, near Kings Lynn, were destroyed.

The British bark Andrada, Captain Adams, from Tacoma, Oct. 29, for Liverpool, is aground near Bartnouth, Wales.

Met In a Fog.

LONDON, March 25.—The British steamer Storm King, Captain Crosby, from Antwerp for Boston, was in collision with the Italian bark Giuseppe, Captain Lauro, off Dungeness, during a heavy fog, which prevented the vessels from seeing each other until the steamer was so close to the bark that it was impossible to prevent a collision. The Guiseppe was so badly damaged that she sunk, but not until the steamer had rescued her crew. The bows of the Storm King were stove in.

Emperor Is Angry.

LONDON, March 25.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times telegraphs that it scarcely needed Emperor William's dispatch to Prince Bismarck—in which his majesty expressed his profound indignation at the refusal of the reichstag to authorize Herr von Levetzow, president of that body, to congratulate Prince Bismarck, in the name of the house, on the approaching anniversary of his birth—to give a political character to this unedifying spectacle.

Moore Used Common Sense.

PARIS, March 25.—A week ago, Whistler, the artist, challenged George Moore, the novelist, to fight a duel. Moore was the intermediary in the dispute between Whistler and William Eden. Moore ignored the challenge, and Whistler has written to his seconds regretting his dealings with what he terms a "runaway."

Japs Defeated at Pescadore.

HONG KONG, March 25.—The report of the repulse of the Japanese force that attempted to make a landing on the Pescadore islands is confirmed. The point at which the Japanese attempted to land was Makung. Makung is a well-fortified place and has a harbor that admits vessels of large draught.

Run Down by the Berlin.

LONDON, March 25.—Steamer Berlin reports that on Friday, when off Eddystone light, she ran into and sunk a Plymouth trawler. There was a dense fog at the time. Two of the trawler's crew were rescued by the Berlin, but the other two are supposed to have been drowned.

Profits Were Small.

LIVERPOOL, March 25. — The Cunard Steamship company has passed its dividend. The directors attribute the decreased earnings of their vessels to the unsettled tariff and the stagnation in business in the United States.

Hotel Wrecked by Landslide.

VIENNA, March 25.—A landslip near Tita, in southern Hungary, destroyed a hotel, which caused large loss of life. Twelve bodies have been recovered, and it is believed that many others are still buried.

Clothed With Full Power.

LIMA, March 25.—Manuel Candamo, who, a few days ago, was proclaimed provisional president, has assumed all the duties of the presidency. Elections will be held immediately.

The French Style.

PARIS, March 25.—The government has sanctioned a proposal to allow the Credit Foncier to issue a lottery loan of 250,000,000 francs.

Sharp Shakeups.

ROME, March 25.—Sharp earthquakes were felt yesterday throughout the province and in the city of Reggio di Calabria.

Statistician Hayter Dead.

MELBOURNE, March 25.—Henry H. Hayter, C. M. G., the distinguished statistician, died yesterday. He was 74 years old.

Rare Stamps.

BROOKWOOD, Ala., March 25.—In a trunk in the family garret, Miss Grace Myatt of this place has just discovered a Uniontown (Pa.) stamp issued in war time, and quoted at $1000. A number of other valuable stamps were discovered in the same trunk, among them being a Columbus (Ga.) issue, which may turn out to be as big a find as the Uniontown one.

A BROOKLYN TRAGEDY.

William and Joseph Anderson Suspected of Having Killed Their Brother.

BROOKLYN, March 25.—The Williamsburg section of Brooklyn has added another to its long list of mysterious murders. It was committed yesterday, the victim being James Anderson, an insurance agent. The police have arrested Anderson's two brothers, William and Joseph, on suspicion. According to the story of one of them, the murdered man was on his way home, accompanied by them, when they became involved in a dispute with a stranger. William, who was struck by the stranger, picked up a cobblestone. James and Joseph tried to hold him, but he broke away and threw the stone at his assailant. The latter drew a knife and made a rush at William. James tried to stop him and was stabbed in the neck, his windpipe being completely severed. The unknown then ran away. The injured man died in a few minutes.

William, when arrested, had a bad bruise on the side of his left eye, where it is stated the stranger had struck him with his fist. Neither of the brothers would tell how the quarrel began, but both declared that the man who wielded the knife was unknown to them. Several people living in the vicinity where the murder occurred were certain that four men were engaged in the fight, and that the stranger did the stabbing.

Just Deserts at Last.

SANTA FE, March 25. — Phil Hefley has been playing the part of "town terror." W. R. Connor forbade him to come to his house to see his daughter, and he stated that he would kill Connor. The latter armed himself and by chance met Hefley, who fired at Connor. Connor returned the fire. Hefley shot again, and Connor then shot twice and Hefley dropped dead. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide. Hefley had killed six men, and none of them had any chance to defend themselves.

Claims of the A. R. U.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Argument on the habeas corpus case of Eugene V. Debs and others of the American Railway union, who were engaged in the Chicago strike of last summer, began in the United States supreme court today. Debs and those associated with him contend that the United States circuit court had no jurisdiction, while sitting as a court of equity, to restrain them by injunction in proceeding with the strike, and ask for a writ of habeas corpus for their release.

Adams House Suicide Buried.

BOSTON, March 25.—Funeral services over the body of Clara Hathaway, the Adams House suicide, were conducted by Rev. George J. Prescott of the Episcopal church of the Good Shepherd yesterday. The body rested in a polished rosewood casket, trimmed with silver, which was completely buried with flowers. The plate bore the simple inscription: "Clara Hathaway. Died March 19, 1895. Aged 29 years." After the services the body was interred in Mt. Hope cemetery.

A Toronto Horror.

TORONTO, March 25.—At 65½ Jarvis street, an unsavory portion of the city, Mrs. Sarah J. Swallow was found lying on her bed with her throat cut from ear to ear, and by her side John Bell, also with his throat cut. The razor with which the murder and suicide was committed was in his hand. Mrs. Swallow was a widow. It is believed that jealousy on the part of Bell led to the crime.

Double Child Murder Charged.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 25.—Several days ago two little boys, aged 7 and 9, respectively, suddenly disappeared from their home here. Beverly Blake yesterday swore out a warrant for the arrest of John Ringo, colored, who is their father. Blake, who is a former lover of Ringo's wife, claims he can prove the children were murdered and thrown into the Ohio river.

Students Deny Accusation.

PROVIDENCE, March 25.—The students of Brown university are indignant over the accusation that the statue on Mr. Goddard's lawn was destroyed by them, and they have offered a reward for the discovery of the guilty parties.

To Become an Editor.

BIDDEFORD, March 25.—William P. Freeman of this city, who for many years has held a a clerkship in the treasury department at Washington, has resigned his office and will become editor of the Biddeford Times.

Greatest of His Race.

NEW YORK, March 25.—St. Mark's M. E. church was crowded with colored people yesterday to attend the memorial services in honor of the late Frederick Douglass. The services were impressive, and a eulogy referred to Douglass as being to the Afro-Americans what Washington and Lincoln were to the Anglo-Americans.

Bagged the Whole Gang.

FORT WAYNE, March 25. — For six months burglars, highwaymen and cracksmen have plied their work in this vicinity. Police surrounded the entire gang in a house here yesterday and captured them. One of them confessed to 80 jobs. The house has thousands of dollars' worth of stolen goods in it.

Into a Pit of Fire.

DENVER, March 25. — The St. James hotel, one of the finest in the city, was burned Saturday night. The fire broke out in the basement. While the fire was at its height the floor of the rotunda sank without warning, throwing several men into the pit below. Four firemen were killed. Loss about $50,000.

Forced to Leave the Vessel.

NEW YORK, March 25. — Among the passengers on the steamship Hubert, from Barbadoes, was Captain Starrett of the wrecked British schooner Granville, which became waterlogged and dismasted on Feb. 6. All hands were rescued and landed at Surinam.

Five Men Drowned.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 25.—The tug Velos was driven ashore on Trial island during a gale and wrecked. Five men were drowned. The Velos was towing a barge on which were 25 laborers. The barge was driven ashore on a sandy beach.

Old Will Contest Revived.

BUTTE, Mon., March 25.—The A. J. Davis Will case is to be revived here again. The contestants this time are children of Asa Davis, a brother of the deceased millionaire, whose estate has been the cause of much litigation.

Perfect Digestion

Is secured by taking Hood's Pills after dinner, or if digestion is impeded by change of diet, overeating or chills and congestion in changeable weather. They break up a cold, prevent a fever, and restore healthy action of the liver and bowels. At home or abroad Hood's Pills are a safeguard and a friend.

HOOD'S PILLS Cure Indigestion

REBEL INTRIGUE

Gaining in the Fight With Spain.

AUTHENTIC NEWS FROM CUBA RATHER ALARMING

As Indicating a Veritable State of Anarchy.

TAMPA, Fla., March 25.—The steamship Olivette arrived last night from Havana, bringing a number of passengers from the eastern end of the island. These were able to give more authentic accounts of the Cuban insurrection than any yet received.

Among them them was a man who has been at Manzanilla from Jan. 8 to March 17, excepting occasional visits to the interior. He states that the uprising occurred simultaneously throughout the province of Santiago Feb. 24. Next day General Lachambre arrived at Guantanamo, from Santiago, with 200 Spanish soldiers, returning to Santiago on the 26th with a part of the same troops. His reason was unknown.

The chief of the rebels around Guantanamo is Henry Brooks. Some state that he is insane, and others think him very able, but all concede his bravery, determination and efficiency in the use of firearms. He has no Americans with him Since the first outbreak he has been joined by Periquo Perez, a very good soldier. They have 600 men at Guantanamo.

In Santiago province there are 6000 men under arms. The opinion is that should Puerto Principe rise, as planned upon, this would win a strong force of determined men, increasing the insurgents to about 1000 men.

Spaniards Ambushed.

About 30 miles from Santiago, near Elcobre, 400 Spanish troops were on March 15 ambushed by an insurgent band under command of Pallacio. The Spaniards' loss was exceedingly heavy. They were routed and the Cubans notified the Spanish authorities to send for the dead and wounded. The number of the Cuban band is unknown.

Guillermon, who has a band in the vicinity of Cristo, was seen by the passengers and interviewed. He is a leader of strength and the government forces fear and watch him. They have circulated reports that Guillermon died recently of diabetes. He was a government employe under the Congo treaty, but has renounced his employment for the present insurrection. That his band is well equipped it is positively known.

The alcalde (mayor) of Irmazu, at the first outbreak, received orders from the governor of Santiago province to collect all arms possible from the inhabitants, which he did, and then fled to meet Guillermon at an appointed place in the mountains of Amador.

Guerra's Power.

Guerra, under command of Masso, is considered the bravest insurgent leader. He hovers near Manzanilla, commanding 500 well-armed cavalry. About March 16 he ransacked Champuegla village, which consists of about 700 inhabitants and which was guarded by 50 Spanish soldiers.

The commanding lieutenant was captured while absent from the garrison, but refused to give up the arms of the fortification, which was surrounded, and upon the promise of his life being spared the arms of the barracks were surrendered. This happened in midday.

That night, after the insurgents had gone, fresh Spanish troops arrived. The surrendering lieutenant was arrested by them and sent to prison. The Guerra band carried a Spanish flag with diagonal white stripe.

A great many ex-Spanish soldiers are with Guerra and Masso. Four miles from Manzanilla, Guerra captured all the arms from the plantations. In Manzanilla the volunteers and citizens are constantly fearing capture. The entrances to it are guarded and no one allowed to pass the gates at night. Those entering during the day are compelled to surrender their machetes or other arms to guards. The streets are constantly patrolled at night.

Some of the richer stores have erected opposite their stands small turreted towers, with their round bodies projecting into the streets from corners, so that loopholes command the four directions on the streets. The towers are of stone, 14 inches thick, about 10 feet high and 12 feet diameter. Four have been erected in Manzanilla, where six old turrets of the former revolution have been repaired, and several impromptu towers have been constructed. The same work is being done at Bayomo for the protection of property, the owners of adjacent property paying therefor.

Plotters at Work.

Amador Guerra has charge of the coast from Manzanilla to Cape Cruz, 60 miles of Cuba's richest territory. The latest reports are that the insurgent forces have withdrawn into the interior to plan an attack, it is thought, upon Santiago.

Colonel Santocilda has arrived at Manzanilla from Santiago, and is in command of the Manzanilla section of the Spanish troops, as Masso is of the Cuban forces. Santocilda was in command of 100 soldiers, who, after a fight at Baire, started for Manzanilla. When passing Bayamo, and about five miles distant, he was ambushed by nearly 400 insurgents. The fire was so fierce that they were compelled to form a hollow square to protect themselves from each direction.

The Spanish ranks were fearfully mowed down, while the Cuban losses were not insignificant. Among the latter Rodriguez, an aide of Masso, was killed. Had it not been for the timely arrival of Spanish troops from Bayamo the band of Spaniards would have been a total loss. This assertion was made in person by Santocilda to a passenger interviewer. This conflict was the one seen from the house tops of Bayamo and occurred March 10.

At the battle of Los Negros the government reports that they defeated the insurgents. This was not so, as the battle was an even draw.

Another encounter at Vigueto, 18 miles from Manzanilla, confirms previous reports.

On March 15 the Spanish troops attempted to regain possession of Yara, now in the hands of insurgents, but were forced to withdraw after a spirited siege, losses unmentioned.

Around Canto river the whole country is under the sway of rebel influences. Bands of these are marching toward Lastunas de Victoria and Puerto Principe, growing stronger as they march.

Lost Manhood and vigor quickly restored. Varicocele, nightly emissions, atrophy, etc., surely cured by INDAPO, the great Hindoo Remedy. With written guarantee to cure. Sold by Ellingwood & Co., and Carleton & Hovey, Lowell, Mass.

LADIES' WRAPPERS

This morning we opened our new line of Ladies' Wrappers. These wrappers are selected from the stock of the best manufacturer in this country. They are made in the latest styles, and of very neat and attractive colors. The waist is interlined with strong cotton lining, with four buttons, making them the most perfect fitting wrappers in the market. For convenience we have divided them into 5 lots.

LOT 1—Ladies' Print Wrappers, made of fast colored print, ane in very neat style, only **50 Cents Each.**

LOT 2—Ladies' Wrappers, made of the best quality chambrays and cambrics, round yoke, with two ruffles, full skirt and sleeves, our price **98 Cents Each.**

LOT 3—This lot represents one of our best bargains in Wrappers. It is made with full sleeves, watteau back, extra full width and length, sizes 32 to 44, popular style and pleasing effects, best quality percale, only **$1.25 Each.**

LOT 4—This lot comprises our best quality Wrappers, made with an extra wide skirt, large puffed sleeves, ruffled and trimmed with fancy braid; our prices **$1.50 and $1.75.**

LOT 5—Special for today. 1 lot Ladies' Percale Wrappers, trimmed with lace, full skirt and sleeves, watteau back, sizes 32 to 42, and never made to sell less than $1.25, our special price

Cook, Taylor & Co.,

231, 233, 235 and 237 CENTRAL STREET.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Nice Races.

NICE, March 25.—In the races here yesterday for small craft the new French 10-rater, Luciole II, again defeated the American built Dakotah. Saturday's race between the cutters Ailsa, Britannia and Valkyrie II, which Ailsa won by about three miles over a 30-mile course, has been annulled by the racing committee, both having crossed the line before the firing of the starting gun.

Costly Blaze at Boston.

BOSTON, March 25.—The dry goods store of J. C. McCarthy & Co., situated on Tremont and West streets, was damaged $25,000 by fire, which started in the basement from unknown causes last night.

Highwayman Captured.

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 25.—J. H. Ingram was suddenly confronted late at night by a man who held a revolver to his head and demanded his money or his life. Ingram, after a severe struggle, choked the highwayman into insensibility. A patrolman arrested the highwayman, who described himself as Charles Henderson, 20 years old, of Boston. From his person were taken a sandbag, a revolver and a box of cartridges.

Called to Boston.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 25.—Rev. C. H. Ritschell, pastor of the Central M. E. church, has accepted the chair of historical theology of the Boston university.

O'Donnell & Gilbride.

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If You Want a New Dress for Easter, You Should Buy This Week, for Easter is Less Than Three Weeks Away.

Our assortment comprises all the spring weight weaves without a sort or style missing that is needed to round out a perfect stock. Scores of novel weaves and colorings are heaped upon our shelves in great profusion. Every buyer of dress materials is compelled to know our stock or neglect personal interest. The better you know what the prices of these goods usually are the more you will wonder at the littleness of our prices.

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One case of English Cashmere, 45 inches wide, in a full line of new spring colors.

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38 inch Changeable Novelties, fine worsted goods, new and handsome styles, and extraordinary value.

At 49c. Per Yard.
40 and 50 inch Costume Cloths, our special leader. Many hundred spring styles.

At 50c. Per Yard.
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40 inch Silk and Wool Novelties, new spring goods, fine silk and worsted effects, together with a vast array of 50-inch All-Wool Cheviots, Diagonals and fine English goods, colors guaranteed against salt water and exposure.

At 25c. to $1 Per Yard.
New Plaids in a great variety of new styles.

At 98c. Per Yard.
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